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LPO optical modules used in supercomputing centers are heat-resistant

Overview

As GPU clusters grow and short-reach links scale across dense server racks, operators need 800Gbit/s optics that deliver higher capacity within strict power and cooling limits. LiteWave800™ answers this challenge with a fully re-engineered architecture that significantly reduces. LPO (Linear-drive Pluggable Optics), NPO (Near Package Optics), and CPO (Co-Packaged Optics) architectures are becoming core areas of industry focus. By shortening the electro-optical conversion path and improving bandwidth density and energy efficiency, they are redefining the system. y are Macom, Semtech and Maxlinear. The main advantages offered by LPO are reduced power consumption and lower system latency due to the absence of the DSP and reducing the operational costs. The rapid growth of GPU clusters is driving bandwidth requirements to terabytes per second (TB/s) while rack power densities exceed 40 kW. Linear-drive Pluggable Optics Technology Roadmap 1.

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especially in terms of reliability. From a serviceability standpoint, LPO enables the use of pluggable modules that can be hot swapped, whereas CPO introduces challe.

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